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Application of:	Chen <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.	1249
Application No.:	10/509,074, National Stage of PCT/CA03/00380, filed March 18, 2003	Art Unit:	To be assigned
Filed:	September 22, 2004	Examiner	To be assigned
For:	NOVEL DITHIOLOPYRROLONES WITH THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITY	Attorney Docket No.	11124-009-999

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED  
OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ("Notification") mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 15, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith the following documents: (1) copy of the Notification; (2) a Declaration executed by inventors Genhui Chen, John M. Webster, Jianxiong Li, and Bin Li; and (3) a Petition for Extension of Time for two months, from August 15, 2005 to October 15, 2005 (which is a Saturday), accompanied by provision for payment of the necessary fees.

It is estimated that no fee is required. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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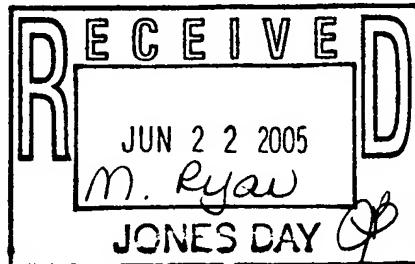
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/22/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/22/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/22/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/22/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 09/22/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/22/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/22/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005 be extended for a period of two month) from August 15, 2005 to and including October 15, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 225.00 (Small Entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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